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Women-only injection site opens in city

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Service crucial for sex-trade workers, argues health officer

Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is opening the province's first women-only supervised injection site in the Downtown Eastside.

Women can now go to SisterSpace at 135 Dunlevy Avenue from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. to inject illicit substances and know they are in a safe environment, according to a release from Coastal Health.

The service is especially important for vulnerable women like those who work in sex work, said Dr. Patricia Daly, VCH's chief medical health officer.

"It's more important than ever to support this vulnerable group so they can have access to life-saving services during this overdose crisis," she said in a written statement.

The centre will also act as an access point for primary care because a nurse from BC Women's Hospital will be on hand to provide chronic disease management, pregnancy testing, and screening for sexually transmitted diseases.

"We've heard from some women in our community that they feel safer and more supported when they are able to access services in women-only settings. Some will altogether avoid places where they know certain men will be so this new women's-only option is critical," says Bonnie Wilson, lead for women's services at VCH.

"Once women are away from situations where their safety is in jeopardy, they can begin addressing their physical and emotional health needs."

About 141 people in Vancouver have died from drug overdoses so far in 2017, according to the city.

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Ban feared blow to conservation

VANCOUVER AQUARIUM

Freeing captive cetaceans may hurt wild ones, says historian

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As the Vancouver Aquarium deals with the new reality of a captive cetacean ban enacted Monday night by the park board, one historian says the decision will hurt conservation efforts for wild whales.

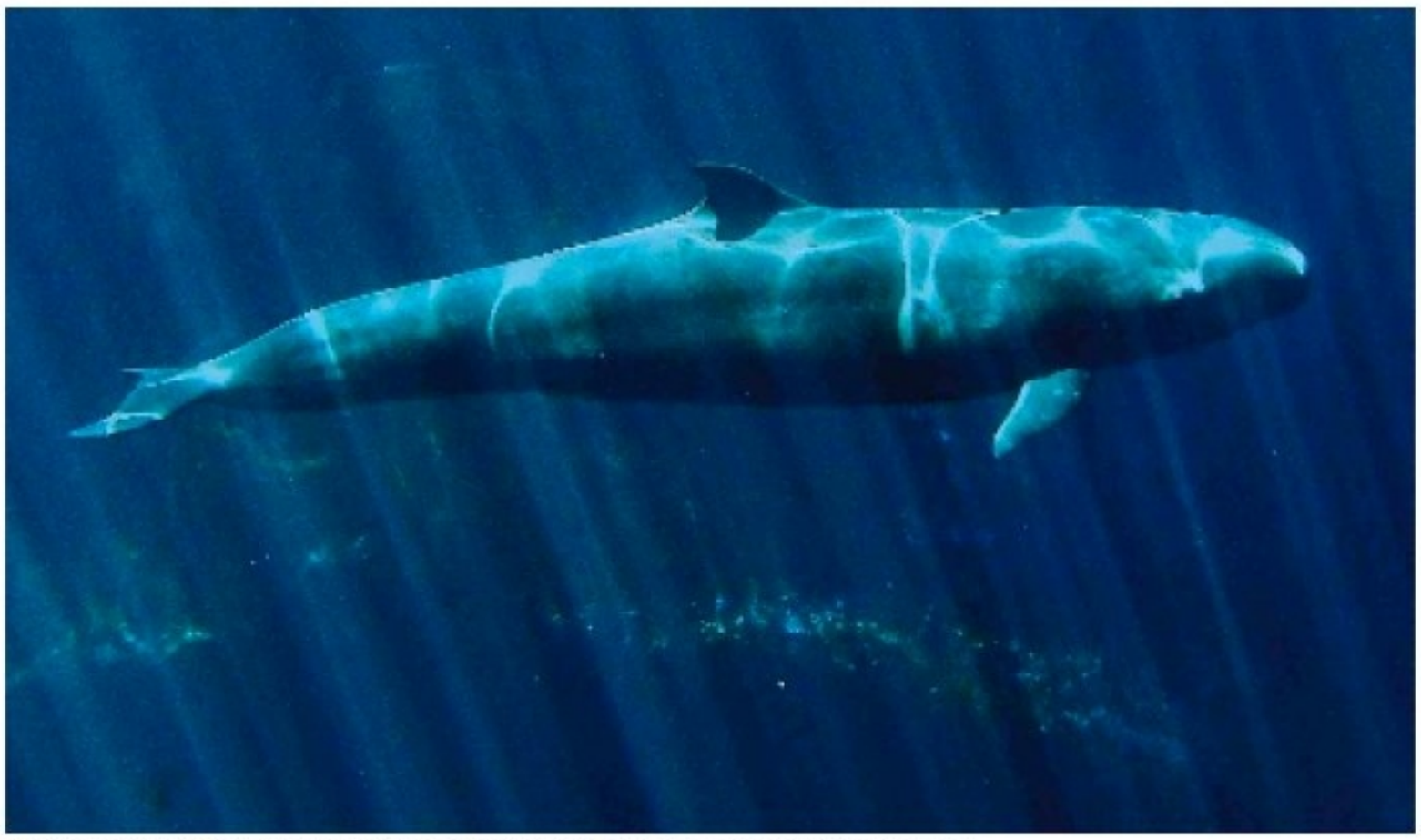
Park board commissioners voted 6-1 Monday night in favour of passing a bylaw amendment that prevents the aquarium from acquiring new cetaceans for display and using any cetaceans, including the three it already has, in shows.

But Jason Colby, a professor of environmental history at the University of Victoria, says the absence of captive whales at the Vancouver Aquarium could ultimately hurt efforts to save their cousins in the wild.

"People in this debate have tended to conflate their campaign to free the whales at Stanley Park with the effort to save whales," he said.

"And those are just not the same thing."

It was only a few decades ago, but it seems Vancouverites have forgotten what attitudes toward whales were like before the aquarium found ways to put people face to face with the giant animals, said Colby, who is currently writing a book about the topic.



Chester, a false killer whale, swims at the Vancouver Aquarium. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

"It transformed popular views of them," he said.

"It has contributed powerfully to people's emotional, intellectual, political investment in the survival of cetaceans."

The captures certainly came at a great cost to many animals, said Colby, including both those that died during capture and those that survived but were separated from family forever. But their display and the emotional connection people felt with them led to the end of whaling in this part of the world, he argued.

> **Activists are placing people farther away from any possible contact that helps us care.**
> Jason Colby

That same connection could help conservationists save endangered whales like the belugas in the St. Lawrence River and southern resident orcas in the Salish Sea from pollution and habitat destruction, said the historian.

"Even though activists feel they are campaigning to save nature by pushing for this ban, they are actually placing people farther away from any possible contact that helps us care."

Colby acknowledged public opinion in Vancouver has shifted so that capturing healthy cetaceans is no longer acceptable. The Vancouver Aquarium committed to not keeping orcas in captivity in 1996, but has continued keeping belugas as well as other injured or orphaned, non-releasable cetaceans at the facility. The park board decided to ban that practice as well after two belugas at the aquarium died suddenly in November from an unknown toxin.

But the practice was a "happy medium," that, as uncomfortable as it made Vancouverites feel, helped people from other parts of the world sympathize with endangered whales that need people's help, said Colby.

"People in this area forget that transformation of environmental culture and views of cetaceans is more complete here than anywhere else in the world. People throughout the interior of North America ... many of them are not as invested in the survival of wild whales."

But as scholars contemplate what the ban means for the future of whales in the wild, local authorities are readying themselves for more immediate consequences.

"Should there be a lawsuit, those dollars will come from our taxpayers, from our everyday Vancouverites," said Erin Shum, the sole park board commissioner who voted against the bylaw amendment.

When asked whether the Vancouver Aquarium would sue the Vancouver Park Board, CEO John Nightingale replied, "possibly."

"She has a right to be concerned," he said.

"We're not giving up."

Whales are a big draw at the aquarium and losing even 10 per cent of its visitors would mean a $4 million drop in revenue, he said. That would be in addition to the "several millions of dollars" the aquarium has already spent on the arctic exhibit expansion, the would-be home to five belugas.

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Avenues for electoral reform open up

BC Votes 2017

Liberals and NDP open to working with Green Party

Matt Kieltyka
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Christy Clark's Liberals, along with John Horgan's NDP, say they are in talks with the BC Greens. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Electoral reform could be on the horizon as British Columbia's political parties enter into negotiations a week after a historic election that still has no clear winner.

At the very least, neither the BC Liberals nor the NDP are saying, "No" to proportional representation — as long as it gains them the support of a BC Green Party that appears to hold the balance of power in the Legislature.

Electoral reform, along with banning big money in politics, is one of Andrew Weaver's key conditions for partnering up with either Christy Clark or John Horgan.

While it's not something the Liberals or Clark supported in their platform or mentioned during the campaign, the tune seems to have changed as the Liberals are looking at a possible minority government (they hold 43 seats, to the NDP's 41 and the Greens' three, with more than 170,000 absentee ballots still to be counted and pending recounts).

"Well, as you know, in the past I have been an advocate for electoral reform and I campaigned for it when I was on my radio show," said Clark, who hosted a talk show on CKNW before becoming Premier in 2011. "I know that's part of the Green platform ... I think the NDP don't really have a position on it ... but electoral reform is something I know the Greens are interested in doing. So, well, you know, I don't know where that will end up."

Contrary to Clark's claim, the NDP did support electoral reform in its platform and campaigned on it during the election.

On Tuesday, Horgan reiterated his hope the NDP could work with the Greens on reform, and other shared platform planks.

"My position during the election campaign was that we needed to have a referendum to address that issue. Mr. Weaver and I will have a conversation about that, should that opportunity present itself, and we'll go from there."

Horgan said passing legislature on electoral reform together with the Greens could itself be "a real opportunity to demonstrate" how reform may work.

"Right now, we have an (election) outcome that allows two parties with the vast majority of the popular vote to work together for positive outcomes for people," he said.

Weaver and the Greens, meanwhile, are holding their cards close to their chests as negotiations are underway.

The party announced its negotiating team Tuesday, consisting of Weaver, deputy leader Sonia Furstenau, chief of staff Liz Lilly and consultant Norman Spector, to "lead its discussions surrounding the terms of support for a potential NDP or Liberal government."

Weaver did not speak to media Tuesday, but will host a press conference in Victoria Wednesday morning.

He has previously said his No. 1 priority is reforming B.C.'s lax political donation system.

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Coal is loaded at the Fraser Surrey Docks as seen from New Westminster in 2014. An attempt to overturn Port of Vancouver's approval of a coal-loading terminal on the Fraser River will go before a judge Wednesday morning. METRO FILE

Thermal coal case hits federal court

ENERGY

Approval of Fraser River terminal to be decided at trial

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

A trial nearly three years in the making over a Lower Mainland company's plans to export up to four million tonnes of U.S. thermal coal is set to hit federal court Wednesday morning.

The controversial fossil fuel became a British Columbia election issue last month when Premier Christy Clark threatened to retaliate against U.S. softwood lumber tariffs by imposing a carbon tax on thermal coal.

The court case revolves around the federally appointed Port Metro Vancouver's decision to approve Fraser Surrey Docks' proposal to build a Fraser River coal-loading terminal in August 2014.

The terminal would receive trainloads of thermal coal mined in the United States, where several West Coast jurisdictions have voted to prevent the fossil fuel — considered one of the worst known polluters, and one that's sparked opposition from residents near coal train tracks — from being exported directly.

Originally planned to transfer the coal to barges, it was amended and approved in 2015 to directly load the coal into ocean-going ships.

"After four and a half years of advocacy and three years of legal prep, we go to court (Wednesday) over the Port Authority's approval of the Fraser Surrey Docks U.S. thermal coal export terminal," said Kevin Washbrook, with Voters Taking Action on Climate Change, in an email to Metro.

Opponents of the plan, including the environmental groups Communities and Coal Society and VTACC, filed an application for judicial review — in which a judge is asked to rule on whether the decision-making process was legally sound.

The port authority said it has a proven record on sustainability and addressing climate change, and cited being listed last month among Corporate Knights' Future 40 Responsible Corporate Leaders in Canada, which looked at "carbon productivity," safety records and tax contributions.

According to lawyers with Ecojustice, an environmental law firm representing the plaintiffs, "the port was biased when it made its decision to issue the permit — based on a number of factors including a bonus compensation arrangement for some of the Port's executives."

The cities of Surrey and New Westminster are also involved in the case, and both have opposed Fraser Surrey Docks' proposal.

> "After four and a half years of advocacy and three years of legal prep, we go to court."
> Kevin Washbrook

City trying to unsnarl traffic

TRANSPORTATION

One councillor balks at idea of pinning blame on drivers

Jen St. Denis
Metro | Vancouver

City council approved Vancouver's first traffic congestion management strategy on May 16, but one councillor opposed the motion partly because of her concerns with the city's focus on drivers as the main source of traffic congestion.

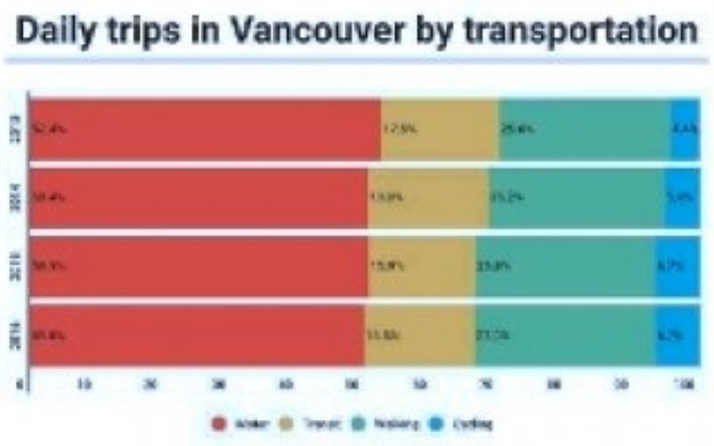
"We see a number of different issues that cause congestion: accidents, pedestrians — I haven't seen any of them ticketed when they choose to cross seconds before the lights change, and that means they often delay right-turning traffic," said NPA Coun. Melissa De Genova prior to the vote to approve the strategy.

"Whereas I haven't seen a car run a red light on a Vancouver street that hasn't been ticketed, pulled over or ridiculed by Vancouverites in some fashion."

De Genova was also concerned with Vision Vancouver Coun. Andrea Reimer's addition to the motion that sees transportation staff include a strategy to reduce what Reimer called "rat running": when drivers use neighbourhood side streets to avoid clogged arterial routes.

The congestion strategy proposes to better track traffic data to identify problem areas; improve road safety through lighting improvements, collision analyses and safety campaigns; centralize traffic signal management; and implement parking changes, like the recently adopted West End parking plan.

Cyclists cross Main Street at Union Street on the Adanac-Union bikeway. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE



One area the city is hoping to improve is street closures for construction or film shoots.

"A lot of times we give permission for a specific traffic management plan but what's actually happening out there is not what was approved," said Lon LaClaire, director of transportation. LaClaire said the city now sends out traffic observers to check up on traffic management seven days a week and plans to publish a manual and improve enforcement.

Permits for street use related to construction, film, and utilities are all up dramatically, LaClaire said.

The city has been successful in increasing the percentage of people who bike, walk or take transit. With 50.2 per cent of trips in 2016 done by bike, foot or transit, Vancouver has already reached its 2020 goal of at least 50 per cent of trips by non-car means. That's up from 48.5 per cent in 2015.

But, NPA Coun. George Affleck noted, that doesn't mean the total number of cars in the city is decreasing. With efforts to devote more road space to pedestrians, cyclists, and transit, that means drivers will experience more congestion, and car traffic will move more slowly, LaClaire said.

"Ultimately we are going to have to see fewer vehicles on the road if we're going to solve the congestion problem," LaClaire said. "Reallocating space for transit, walking and cycling is one of the ways we solve the problem, because each of these modes can move more people (than cars)."

ENGINEERS

A separate motion to come Tuesday proposes giving city engineers the power to implement traffic calming, which would address the problem Coun. Andrea Reimer described, and other street design measures. Currently, staff must bring those changes to council for approval.

Jerry Dobrovolny, general manager of engineering, is arguing that changing the bylaw will free up the engineering department to quickly make changes when there are problems, and tweak existing traffic calming when communities complain it's not working properly.

NPA Coun. George Affleck previously spoke to Metro about his concerns that the proposal could reduce council's oversight over controversial projects such as bike lanes.

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Serious loss of habitat threatening barn owls

WILDLIFE

Birds are dying from accidents related to their city wandering

One of Canada's largest populations of barn owls may be more aptly named bridge or overpass owls because they're losing normal roosting spaces and struggling to adapt to urbanization, a new study says.

It was based on owls around Metro Vancouver and found that habitat loss, road deaths and rodent poison have a lethal impact on the birds but changes to green-space policies and public education could mitigate the loss.

Wildlife biologist and lead researcher Sofi Hindmarch said the original focus of the study was on the impact of rodenticide, but that changed when the owls were seen to be dependant on hunting along grass growing next to highways.

Three barn owls huddle together. This species of owl is struggling to adapt to urbanization. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Barn owls' hunting behaviour usually involves flying within a metre of the ground, making them especially vulnerable to being hit by vehicles, said the study contracted by Environment Canada and published in the journal Landscape and Urban Planning.

Most of Canada's barn owl population is found in British Columbia's Lower Mainland and the Fraser Valley, said the study about the bird that is recognized for its distinctive tan-coloured, heart-shaped facial disk.

The research was conducted between 2010 and 2014, when 11 adult barn owls were radio tagged and followed for five to 12 months, until the transmitter fell off or the battery died.

It didn't take long for researchers to learn that the owls faced certain dangers in urban settings.

"One female was reported dead two weeks after being radio tagged, likely the victim of a vehicle collision," the report said. Road mortality is recognized as one of the main threats to the owl population in both Europe and North America.

Hindmarch tracked the birds at night and said she was surprised about their urban wanderings. She followed one pair to an industrial building, other birds to overpasses and a busy commuter bridge over the Fraser River.

"A lot of these areas were grass, marsh and farmland not that long ago. I suspect these are kind of remnant individual populations that are still persisting in an environment that is becoming increasingly urban."

In the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley, where blueberries and greenhouse-grown vegetables are the region's fastest-growing crops, the birds' grassland habitats are disappearing.

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RESEARCH

War on drugs 'crippling' OD and HIV treatments

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Criminalizing drugs has hurt efforts to respond to the global HIV epidemic and other harms associated with addiction, according to a British Columbia researcher.

Dr. Kora DeBeck, with the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and Simon Fraser University, published a joint study with the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health on Wednesday concluding that the vast majority of English, peer-reviewed science (80 per cent) available "suggested that drug criminalization has a negative effect on HIV prevention and treatment."

> **What we found was that very overwhelmingly, it was a very clear negative impact.**
> Dr. Kora DeBeck

Criminalization, she said, often results in higher rates of HIV/AIDS, restricts access to clean needles and syringes and prevents people from accessing treatment and health services.

"What we found was that very overwhelmingly, it was a very clear negative impact," DeBeck told Metro.

With British Columbia struggling to get a handle on a growing opioid overdose crisis (which claimed 931 lives last year and 347 as of March 31 this year), the findings hit home for DeBeck.

"I think it speaks very clearly when a number of provincial health officers are saying we've tried to criminalize our way out of the opioid overdose problem and that hasn't worked," she said. "What we're currently doing in terms of criminalization is having really devastating impacts and crippling our efforts to control HIV/AIDS and, now, what we're seeing on the front lines with the overdose epidemic."

DeBeck's study was published in the latest edition of the Lancet HIV journal.

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Spicer makes life spicier for geography teacher

HUMOUR

Woman's little Facebook joke now a global, viral sensation

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

Lisa Kadonaga poses near a cutout of White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer made from a photograph by Getty Images photographer Chip Somodevilla. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lisa Kadonaga never set out to become a worldwide news story or to be a viral social-media sensation.

The soft-spoken geography instructor at the University of British Columbia, who is currently on leave updating a Geography of B.C. textbook, simply wanted to cheer up her increasingly disheartened American friends watching President Donald Trump's White House seemingly imploding at an accelerating rate.

Well, cheer them up she did.

But in the process, the downloadable cut-out template of Trump's press secretary Sean Spicer that Kadonaga uploaded to Facebook on May 11, meant to be placed amongst shrubbery has been shared more than 110,000 times at time of publication.

It's been dubbed "Garden Spicer," and was inspired by a Washington Post story about Spicer hiding from reporters "among" shrubbery after learning his boss had fired the FBI head.

"I'd been offline most of the day doing errands, so I didn't realize things were blowing up," Kadonaga told Metro in a phone interview. "I happened to log in to Facebook the day after I'd uploaded the image.

"I'm in a bit of a bubble here. I don't have an answering machine so if I'm out of the house and my phone rings, I don't know about it. I'm not on Twitter. Now I have 900 messages in my Facebook inbox I haven't even opened them yet."

First to call was a reporter from Buzzfeed, followed by The Canadian Press later that night. Early the next morning, she was awakened by CTV News, and when she arrived at the interview location there was soon a "short line-up of reporters" from CBC News and Global hoping to speak to her.

Kadonaga's creation has since spawned articles in the Los Angeles Times, Buzzfeed, HuffPost, Washington Post, Mic.com, The Hill, Time, Elle, and countless Canadian and U.S. outlets.

"I hadn't got a sense of things going really nutty until this morning," she said, chuckling, "when I was outside a bank waiting for a reporter to show up and a passerby seemed to know who I was based on a news clip from last night.

> I'm hoping that people think about it when they see the Garden Spicer and think, 'This really is not normal.' Lisa Kadonaga

"I was caught by surprise. I am still a little bit numb because I still don't really know what the implications of having 100,000 shares actually mean. But it was very odd to have this happen."

Soon, the Garden Spicer downloads were so many that Dropbox shut down her free account.

Kadonaga hopes she at least provided some needed levity in a dire news cycle, and thinks the popularity of her Garden Spicer is maybe because most people can sympathize with someone just doing their job but "made to look silly by someone at the top."

But there's a serious side, too.

"Sometimes seeing how ridiculous and awful something is in a cartoonish kind of way can give you strength to say, 'Seriously now, this is not a good thing to have happen,'" she said. "I'm hoping people think about it when they see the garden Spicer and think, 'This really is not normal.'"

In a Facebook post shortly after she became famous, Kadonaga shared that a sympathetic friend brought her pizza because she hadn't eaten between all the media interviews.

"I told you to be careful on the Internet, Lisa," he reminded her.

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Vancouver is heading back to the drawing board after the $8,000 city logo redesign submitted in February — 'City of Vancouver' spelled out in green and blue Gotham font — was met with ridicule for its simplicity and faced criticism because of a lack of public input. The city is now seeking feedback until May 25 through talkvancouver.com to help build a creative brief that will be part of the official call for designs in June.

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Ambrose pitches for more women on ballots

FAREWELL

Interim Tory leader ending 13 years in federal politics

Ryan Tumilty
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As she took her final bow, interim Conservative leader Rona Ambrose said the party has to nominate more women to take her place to remain competitive on the national stage.

Ambrose announced Tuesday morning she would be stepping down as the MP for Sturgeon River - Parkland, planning to end her 13-year career in federal politics when the house rises for the summer next month. The party will pick a new permanent leader in Toronto on May 27.

She said the party changed its tone after the 2015 defeat, raised significant amounts of money, sold thousands of memberships and has shown voters there is another choice.

"We have presented a fresh face to Canadians that now see a smart Conservative team that is a very real alternative to a Liberal government."

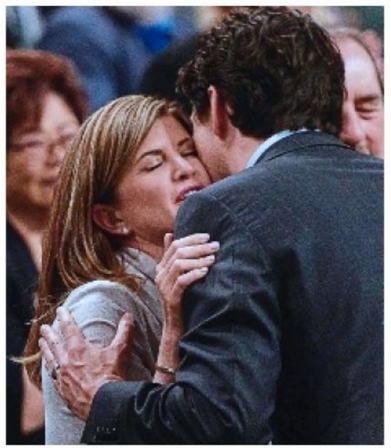
She said to make that stick in 2019, however, the party will have to reach out more, including ensuring they have more women candidates on the ballot.

"It's my intention to help lead a charge at the local level to have more women run for the Conservative party."

In 2015, 20 per cent of the party's candidates were women, the least of any major federal party.

Ambrose said the party has a lot to be proud of on women's issues and can claim the first female cabinet minister and prime minister.

"As a movement and as a party we have worked hard since our founding to advance the rights of women not just in Canada, but around the world," she said.



Rona Ambrose and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau embrace during farewell speeches on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SECURITY

Indefinite detention necessary, feds argue

Facing a constitutional challenge and widespread criticism from humanitarian organizations, government lawyers defended Canada's immigration detention system in Federal Court Tuesday, saying indefinite detention is necessary to ensure public safety.

C. Julian Jubenville, one of the government's lawyers, said even when a detention has been long and its end is unclear, continued detention could still be justified in order to protect the public.

Opposing lawyers argue that Canada's immigration detention system is unconstitutional because it violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms by allowing arbitrary and indefinite detention as well as cruel and unusual treatment. They are calling on the court to impose a six-month limit on immigration detention as well as other changes to the system.

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PUNITIVE

Although immigration detention is not supposed to be punitive, detainees are often held in maximum-security jails while awaiting deportation.

IN BRIEF

New legislation gives air travellers greater rights

Airlines won't be able to bump passengers off a flight without their OK under new legislation meant to boost the rights of air travellers — and the compensation they are entitled to get when travel plans go wrong.

Transport Minister Marc Garneau made the vow Tuesday as he unveiled legislative changes meant, in part, to give air travellers more recourse to compensation and better treatment when bags get lost or damaged and flights are delayed and cancelled.

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Sharing of info 'routine'

SECURITY

White House defends Trump after concerns from allies

The White House on Tuesday defended President Donald Trump's disclosure of classified information to senior Russian officials as "wholly appropriate," as officials tried to beat back criticism from fellow Republicans and concerns from international allies.

One day after officials declared that reports about Trump's discussions with the Russians were false, National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster said the president had been engaging in "routine sharing of information" with other foreign leaders.

Trump himself claimed the authority to share "facts pertaining to terrorism" and airline safety with Russia, saying in a pair of tweets he has "an absolute right" as president to do so. Trump's tweets did not say whether he revealed classified information about Daesh, as published reports have said and as a U.S. official said. The official said the information Trump divulged came from a U.S. intelligence partner.

The revelations sent a White House accustomed to chaos reeling anew and drew rare serious criticism of the president from some Republicans. His action raised fresh questions about his handling of classified information and his dealings with Russia, which is considered an adversary by many U.S. officials and Western allies.

A senior U.S. official said that Trump shared details about a Daesh terror threat related to the use of laptop computers on aircraft with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Ambassador to the U.S. Sergey Kislyak. The classified information had been shared with the president by an ally, violating the confidentiality of an intelligence-sharing agreement with that country, the official said.

The official said that Trump boasted about his access to classified intelligence in last week's meeting with Lavrov and Kislyak.

McMaster said: "In the context of that discussion, what the president discussed with the foreign minister was wholly appropriate to that conversation."

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U.S. President Donald Trump sits with members of his administration: Defense Secretary James Mattis, far left, Vice President Mike Pence, left, and Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, right. GETTY IMAGES

FBI

The White House disputed a report Tuesday that President Donald Trump asked former FBI director James Comey to shut down an investigation into ousted national security adviser Michael Flynn.

- Flynn resigned Feb. 13, a day before Trump's reported request in a meeting with Comey.
- The New York Times said Trump told Comey: "I hope you can let this go."

CYBERATTACK

N. Korea likely to blame: Experts

Cybersecurity experts are pointing to circumstantial evidence that North Korea may be behind the global "ransomware" attack; the way the hackers took hostage computers and servers across the world was similar to previous cyberattacks attributed to North Korea.

Simon Choi, a director at South Korean anti-virus software company Hauri Inc. who has analyzed North Korean malware since 2008 and advises the government, said Tuesday that the North is no newcomer to the world of bitcoins. It has been mining the digital currency using malicious computer programs since as early as 2013, he said.

In the attack, hackers demand payment from victims in bitcoins to regain access to their encrypted computers. The malware has scrambled data at hospitals, factories, government agencies, banks and other businesses since Friday.

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TIM HARPER ON THE NDP'S ANSWER TO TRUDEAU

None of the other candidates are going to burn their brand into Canadian sensibilities or set hearts aflutter like Jagmeet Singh.

Does the road to federal political success in this country run through the pages of GQ?

It probably shouldn't.

But Justin Trudeau certainly understands the value of the glossy magazine spread and Jagmeet Singh also knows precisely how style can provide a foundation for policy and political prose.

And if you are a New Democrat intent on getting back into the ring after being dealt a knockout blow in 2015, you should probably take a moment from your search for the earnest party stalwart and take a look at the path being followed by Singh, who wants to usher in a new era for your bruised party.

Style cannot be dismissed in politics, because, despite the iconic quote, it is not always show business for ugly people.

At a Brampton, Ont., banquet hall Monday, Ontario NDP MPP and GQ poster boy Singh launched his federal leadership bid, jumping into the race which has so far crawled under the radar for the vast majority of Canadians.

The top four contenders before Monday night were federal caucus members Charlie Angus, Niki Ashton, Peter Julian and Guy Caron.

All bring strengths to the table, particularly Angus, with his tireless and effective work on Indigenous issues that have so far received more lip service than action from the Trudeau Liberals.

But none of them are going to burn their brand into Canadian sensibilities or set hearts aflutter.

Singh gives Canadians outside the party a reason to look in the NDP window to see what is on offer.

If nothing else, the trilingual Singh will inject some colour into a decidedly vanilla race, bringing some bright orange energy to a beige entity puttering along in the slow lane.

His decision on one front — though long rumoured — requires a certain audacity, given his youth (38), his lack of federal experience and national profile.

If you wait until "your time," that time may never come and Singh may have calculated perfectly. This may be his time.

He was able to put more people in one room for his kickoff than the other four leading candidates combined.

It was a younger crowd, it was the most diverse crowd at an NDP event I have ever seen in almost three decades of enduring such evenings and, in keeping with the man they came to see, it was a stylish gathering.

Party insiders will tell you this guy has done the work needed for this bid.

Those just returned from the British Columbia wars laud his work for the party in the key ridings of the Surrey and Richmond area.

He has reached out to the governing caucus of Alberta Premier Rachel Notley and has ties to the Manitoba NDP.

But he will clearly face a challenge in Quebec, no matter how many times he refers to the party's 2011 Orange Wave breakthrough in the province.

Organized labour is in a wait-and-see mode. He will likely need someone to help him navigate the federal scene, his own Gerry Butts, who shepherded Trudeau from the third place valley to the mountain of power.

This is a party still searching for the second coming of Jack Layton and Singh paid proper homage to Layton Monday, calling him an inspiration and the man who told him, in true Layton style, to "never let anyone tell me it can't be done."

His slogan "With Love and Courage," was vaguely reminiscent of Layton's iconic "Hope is Better than Fear" message delivered before his death and Singh is receiving help from some veterans of the Layton days, a few of whom were in the room.

Outgoing leader Tom Mulcair's name was never mentioned Monday. It was as if his era never happened.

In that February interview with GQ, Singh said his well-cut suits and colourful turbans allowed him to have conversations with Canadian voters.

"Fashion and style is a form of communication," he said.

New Democrats are about to find out whether this is just a guy in a well-tailored suit, or a man of heft in bespoke threads. Many seem prepared to bet on the latter.

Tim Harper is a national affairs columnist for the Toronto Star.

BEFORE HE SPOKE, HIS SUIT BESPOKE The crowd at Jagmeet Singh's leadership campaign launch was the most diverse Tim Harper has seen at an NDP event in decades. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Singh knows precisely how style can provide a foundation for policy and political prose.

Appropriation may not matter to you, but it does to me

METRO EDMONTON
Danielle Paradis

As an Indigenous writer, I spend a lot of time hearing white people talk about me. This past week it was about the right of other people to tell Indigenous stories.

It started with an article in The Writers' Union of Canada's magazine, which stirred up a quarterly debate: appropriation versus appreciation.

Hal Niedzviecki, the now-former editor of the mag, penned a piece saying he didn't believe in the concept of cultural appropriation.

Cue the anger, cue the backlash.

The TWUC issued an apology, and predictably, after Niedzviecki resigned, the scandal sheets came out in force.

The old white guard of Canadian journalism, including Jonathan Kay, who has now resigned from The Walrus, rallied against what they consider liberalism and identity politics run amok.

Whenever this happens, the lack of diversity in media is usually the root cause.

Critics of cultural appropriation remain wilfully ignorant of what it means.

As writer Ijeoma Oluo so eloquently puts it, "Cultural appropriation is the misuse of a group's art and culture by someone with the power to redefine that art and, in the process, divorce it from the people who originally created it."

For example, when painter Amanda PL was alleged to have borrowed heavily from the Anishinabe painter Norval Morrisseau. Her Toronto exhibit was cancelled.

When PL and other non-Indigenous artists take inspiration from Indigenous people they often erase the historical context of the art.

The first time I witnessed cultural appropriation it was a First Nations elder wearing a Métis scarf. To wear a Métis sash without respecting our unique identity from First Nations is to erase our culture — something that the government has already tried.

But when the appropriation conversation occurs in the snowdrift that is Canadian media, it becomes mostly white people scolding other white people.

Relying on mainstream media sources means most Canadians end up with a limited perspective on our diverse country — and on this very debate.

People who are unable to distinguish between First Nations, Métis and Inuit leap to the defence of our cultural heritage but they would be unable to tell you the differences between these groups.

For many it may seem like no big deal to be inspired by other cultures. If all things were equal that would be true. Cultural appropriation wouldn't exist in a world where people listened to one another.

But we don't live in that world. Until Indigenous people reclaim the ability to relay our own experiences in media, there's going to be backlash when someone else tries to tell the story.

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Stuck between guac and a hard place

Aussie mogul's attack on millennials missed the real culprits of our housing crises

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It would be generous beyond measure to suggest that Australian real estate developer Tim Gurner didn't anticipate the mess he would be stepping into with his riff on fancy toast.

By "fancy toast" we mean to say smashed avocado on toast, which Gurner seized as the apotheosis of millennials, literally, misspending their relative youth. "When I was trying to buy my first home, I wasn't buying smashed avocado for 19 bucks and four coffees at $4 each," Gurner said in an interview with Australian media this week.

Telling those locked out of hyper-inflated real estate markets that the solution lies in becoming sharper savers drew excited responses on media sites. "Thanks one per cent!" reads as an especially efficient rejoinder, recognizing that in the markets of Sydney and Melbourne, as with Toronto, real estate is beyond the reach of the vast majority of wishful home owners regardless of how hard they work — and save.

Note that in March the Australian Bureau of Statistics compared the five-year 70-per-cent increase in Sydney house prices — that's not a typo — to average wage increases of 13.2 per cent across the same period. The median house price in Sydney was just shy of $1.2 million (Australian dollars) in April.

Yet Gurner stuck to his smashed avocado thesis. "There's no question it's real," he said in a follow-up radio interview when asked about the whingeing. "I think until the generation realizes that the people that own homes today worked very, very hard for it, saved every dollar, did everything they could to get up the property ladder."

Gurner is a high-profile real estate success story Down Under. Last year, the then 34-year-old was named Ernst & Young's emerging Australian entrepreneur of the year. His net worth was pegged at $460 million.

The developer professed some degree of sympathy for young workers swamped by aspirational culture. So it's not just guacamole, he said, but the push to buy the latest iPhone, etcetera.

He casts this as different from the two-cars-in-every-garage post-war mandate. "The expectations of younger people are very, very high," he said. "They want to eat out every day; they want travel to Europe every year."

Ignored are workers who have saved diligently only to find home prices successively knocked beyond reach. In Sydney, Melbourne, Toronto and Vancouver housing affordability has increasingly created a class divide. Today it's less about earned income and more about access to capital — the inheritance, the well-off parent.

What that means is that home ownership is granted to those who are already favoured in the sweepstakes. It is unjust.

The Australian example is a worthwhile study beyond the musings of Tim Gurner. Consider the similarities to worries at home: rising indebtedness; little to no income growth; historically low interest rates. In March, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) directed deposit taking institutions to limit interest-only lending to 30 per cent of new residential mortgage lending.

According to the APRA, lending on interest-only terms currently stands at close to 40 per cent, a higher risk profile than the authority is comfortable with. Concerns about a borrower's ability to service his or her loan lie behind the change.

Yet the government is eager to be seen addressing the issue of housing affordability. In last week's federal budget, the Australian government announced a "ghost house" tax on foreign owners, along with a "super saver scheme" to assist wishful first-time home owners.

Interestingly, the government is also trying to appeal to potential "downsizers" with a plan that would boost a householder's pension should the homestead be sold. Freeing up housing stock is the hoped for outcome.

Such an idea is helpful in this regard: as a reminder that this housing debacle is not the making of millennials. And it shouldn't be their task to fix it.

If smashed avocado on toast is a comforting way to salve the disappointment of not seeing home ownership in one's future, it's actually a small price to pay.

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TRENDS

Spinning into a toy craze

Stores can't keep them in stock. Parents are scrambling to find them. And some schools have banned them.

The mania for fidget spinners — the 3-inch twirling gadgets taking over classrooms and cubicles — is unlike many other toy crazes. They're not made by a major company, timed for the holiday season, or promoted in TV commercials. They're more easily found at gas stations or 7-Eleven than at big toy chains.

"It just took off," says Richard Gottlieb, a consultant at Global Toy Experts in New York.

Fidget spinners have been around for years, mostly used by kids with autism or attention disorders to help them concentrate. But they exploded in popularity this spring. Shannan Rowell, a sixth-grade special education teacher, says that after a week-long break in late April more than half of her 25 students suddenly had one.

"They seem to be taking over classrooms," says Rowell, who lives in Massachusetts.

On Amazon.com, 18 of the top 20 bestselling toys and games were fidget spinners, ranging from ones that cost just a few dollars to $12 versions touting stainless steel bearings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Everyman Ansari is a master of his niche

THE SHOW: Master of None, Season 2, Episode 4
THE MOMENT: The jar

Aziz Ansari hits the dating scene in Master of None. CONTRIBUTED

Dev (Aziz Ansari) is working his dating app. He meets various women for dinner; we see slices of their easy/awkward/funny/horrid conversations. Some of the dates progress to phase two, rooftop drinks, where they connect/stall/keep trying. Fewer still women kiss him in the Uber home. One invites him to her bed.

"Do you want to grab a condom from that jar?" she asks.

He reaches. It's jarring all right — it's shaped like a stereotypical African-American mammy. He hesitates. He grabs a condom.

Later, putting on his shoes, he carefully asks, "What's up with the jar?"

She says it was a gift. He suggests it's racist. She insists no one else has been offended by it. Then again, no black person has seen it.

"I'm the person with the darkest skin tone who's seen it and I'm the most offended," Dev says. "Don't you see a correlation there?"

"So you think I'm racist now, but you still had sex with me?" she asks.

"Just show it to a black person some time," he urges.

"Get out of my apartment," she replies.

This episode hits the sweet spot for this series.

It's timeless, relatable to anyone who's ever confronted dashed hopes, miscommunications and outrageous disconnects in the search for sex and, maybe, possibly love.

Yet it's also urgently contemporary, with pitfalls specific to being a brown person dating people of all races via technology in an urban centre in the early 21st century. Ansari has carved out a genius niche for himself: he's Everyman, only one we've never seen before.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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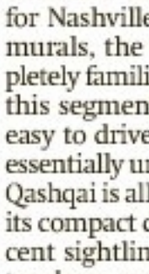

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As an older Millennial, I'm continuously told by marketing people that I'm the Holy Grail of car customers. I have no kids, I live downtown, have decent disposable income, and can appreciate an out-of-town weekend adventure. So the new 2017 Nissan Qashqai should be right up my alley.

On a quick trip to Nashville, Tenn., a place that Nissan's North American HQ calls home and a city that is now overrun with hipster Millennial folk like me, we were able to drive the Qashqai in its natural habitat. Interesting fact: Nissan was the top-selling brand among Millennials last year, and the Qashqai should help keep that record going.

Driving around visiting little coffee shops, stopping for hipster artisan donuts, passing bars with live music and hunting for Nashville's many colourful murals, the Qashqai felt completely familiar. People shopping this segment want something easy to drive, easy to park and essentially unobtrusive, and the Qashqai is all those things. With its compact dimensions and decent sightlines, the 360-degree top-down reverse camera makes parking ridiculously painless.

The Qashqai is powered by naturally aspirated 2.0-litre four-cylinder with 141 horsepower and 147 pound-feet of torque; a six-speed manual transmission and front-wheel drive are standard, while a CVT and all-wheel drive are options. The CVT, like many other such transmissions, drones under full acceleration and could be more responsive. The brakes could also benefit from being a bit sharper.

More nimble and easy to maneuver than its bigger Rogue sibling, the Qashqai verges on sporty. And it packs nearly double the cargo capacity of its funky frog-faced sibling, the Juke, with 648 litres of cargo space, which opens up to 1,730 L with the second row folded flat.

Standard are heated seats, available forward emergency braking with pedestrian detection, lane departure warning and prevention, blind spot monitoring, rear cross traffic alert, adaptive cruise control, remote engine start, hill start assist, a heated steering wheel and more.

But the Qashqai has missed out on a few key areas. For one, it only has one USB port and it's not a fast charging one. The car also isn't compatible with Apple CarPlay or Android Auto. And although it is smaller and presumably lighter, the Qashqai has the same fuel economy as the Rogue despite having a smaller and less powerful engine.

Although it doesn't rise above its competition, it is non-offensive in nature because it does mostly everything right. Generally, Nissan Canada sees the Qashqai buyer as someone who wants crossover features for a compact car's price.

INNOVATION

Why Mercedes has better self-driving technology than Tesla

Dan Ilika
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Mercedes-Benz has long been a leader when it comes to self-driving systems, a position it plans to retain with the introduction of the updated S-Class.

The revised version of the big-bodied sedan will "be taking another major step towards the future of autonomous driving," Mercedes says. As the automaker proved when it launched the new E-Class last year, it can build extremely intelligent vehicles that can practically drive themselves, and probably could if it weren't for the legislation. The culmination of nearly 20 years of internal advances in semi-autonomous technology, the E-Class brought with it a whole suite of self-driving features.

With the new S-Class, Mercedes isn't just transplanting those systems from one car to the next. Instead, the automaker says almost every aspect, from the cameras and radar sensors to the smoothness of the steering during autonomous lane changes, has been improved. The S-Class' adaptive cruise control system, for example, builds on the version that was introduced with the smaller E-Class, and will see its speed "predictively reduced" based on what's ahead, before returning to the preset speed. That the development is a marathon and not a sprint seems an appropriate adage. And that is why Mercedes' autonomous drive technology is a superior one to that of rival Tesla.

While the California-based startup has an impressive roster of self-driving features, it's been known to push them out quickly even as beta-level technology. Take, for example, Tesla's autonomous braking system. Formerly standard fare, automatic emergency braking disappeared last year from the Model S sedan and Model X crossover. Tesla saying only that it's been working out bugs in the system. But after Consumer Reports downgraded the Model S due to the feature's absence, Tesla was quick to rush AEB back out to owners through an over-the-air update.

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AUTO NEWS

Safety first with new Arteon

Volkswagen Arteon's Emergency Assist will make it one of the most advanced vehicles in the brand's fleet. The system works by constantly monitoring the throttle, brake, and steering wheel. If none has been touched in too long, the car jolts the driver using the brakes, warning them that Emergency Assist will soon take over. Then the Arteon weaves gently in its lane to alert other drivers and finally uses parking sensors to pull to the side of the road and stop.

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The ultimate off-road camping rig

The Nissan Titan XD Pro-4X Project Basecamp concept made its debut at Overland Expo 2017 West. The modified pickup is a dream project vehicle for overlanding enthusiasts and started its life as a stock Titan XD Pro-4X Crew Cab straight off the assembly line of Nissan's factory. Powered by a Cummins 5.0-liter V8 turbo diesel engine, the pickup was outfitted with more than 60 aftermarket parts and accessories to create an essentially self-contained, self-sustaining "basecamp" for exploring the backcountry. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

CHEVROLET

Corvette sets pace

The Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport is the official pace car for the 2017 Indianapolis 500. It will mark the 14th time a Corvette has led the field green in the race's storied 101-year history, no other car has paced the Indy 500 more. Company founder Louis Chevrolet-competed in early Indy 500 races, including the inaugural race in 1911, the same year the company was born. MICHAEL ACCARDI/AUTOGUIDE.COM

PORSCHE

One million 911s

It is a great day for automotive enthusiasts everywhere, as the one millionth example of Porsche's quintessential sports car, the 911, has rolled off the assembly line. Finished in Irish Green, the millionth 911 is a Carrera S model that will live its life in the hands of the company. It will end up in the Porsche museum in Stuttgart, Germany after it does a tour of the world. STEPHEN ELMER/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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New BMW M4 CS

Those looking to buy a performance-focused BMW have more options thanks to the new CS lineup and the just revealed M4 CS. The car will be sold in North America, though pricing has only been announced for Europe, where the car will cost €116,900 (roughly $205,000 CDN). **STEPHEN ELMER** AUTOGUIDE.COM

1 Power
Power is bumped up by 10 horses compared to the Performance Package, with the 3.0-litre turbocharged inline-six making a total of 460 horsepower, sent through a seven-speed dual-clutch transmission.

2 Suspension
Adaptive M suspension is included as standard equipment, along with many of the lightweight aluminum suspension bits used in the Competition Package.

3 Tires
Staggered Michelin Sport Cup 2 summer tires provide grip, with 19s up front and 20s in the rear.

4 Styling
Carbon fibre is used in the hood and roof while the doors are made from compacted natural fibres. The rear diffuser and front splitter are exposed carbon fibre.

5 Interior
Lightweight seats are finished with leather and Alcantara and unlike the M4 GTS, the new CS has a backseat.

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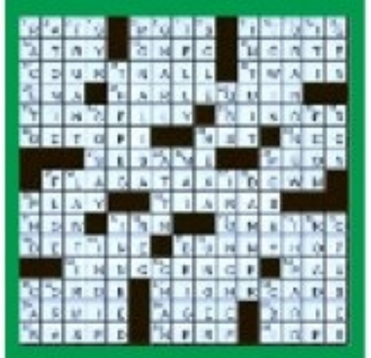

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Anthem singer Dennis K. Morgan says he's hurt after losing his spot to country stars, including Carrie Underwood, at Predators playoff games

Eccles arming herself to face boys of summer

BASEBALL

Surrey pitcher will be first female in West Coast League

Claire Eccles steps in front of the mound for a couple easy tosses before signalling she's ready to pitch.

The catcher prepares for the delivery, neither really knowing where her knuckleball is headed.

And that's the point.

"It's dancing!" the catcher blurts out after snagging the ball that dipped sharply before returning it to Eccles. She flashes a quick smile and heads back to the rubber.

A member of both the UBC Thunderbirds softball team and the Canadian women's baseball team, that knuckleball is why Eccles will be wearing another hat this summer after the Victoria HarbourCats announced Tuesday that the 19-year-old from Surrey has joined the club for the 2017 West Coast League season.

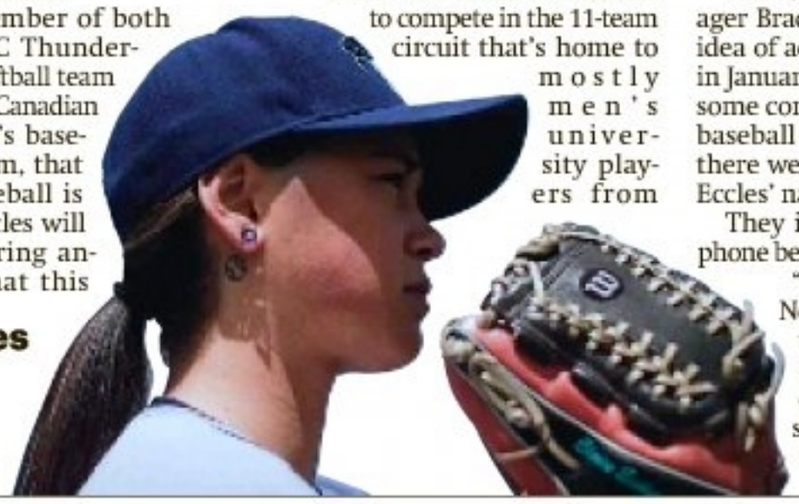
Eccles will be the first female to compete in the 11-team circuit that's home to mostly men's university players from the United States and Canada, including some who have been drafted by major-league clubs.

She will also be the first Canadian woman to suit up at this level.

HarbourCats general manager Brad Norris-Jones got the idea of adding a female player in January, first reaching out to some contacts in the Canadian baseball community to see if there were any viable options. Eccles' name kept popping up.

They initially spoke on the phone before meeting for coffee.

"She was game on," said Norris-Jones, who plans to mostly use Eccles out of the bullpen. "I could tell in her voice she wasn't intimidated." THE CANADIAN PRESS



> **Hopefully this paves the way for other girls in the future.**
> Claire Eccles

IN BRIEF

Preds regain series lead

Roman Josi scored a power-play goal with 2:43 left, and the Nashville Predators rallied to beat the Anaheim Ducks 2-1 Tuesday night in their first-ever home game in the Western Conference final.

The Preds grabbed a 2-1 lead in the series with their 10th straight home win in the playoffs going back to last season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dubs pile points on Spurs

Stephen Curry had 29 points, seven rebounds and seven assists in three quarters and the Golden State Warriors trounced on the Spurs missing Kawhi Leonard, running away from San Antonio for a 136-100 rout Tuesday night and 2-0 lead in the Western Conference final.
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Arsenal remains in hunt for Champions League berth

Alexis Sanchez kept Arsenal's hopes of qualifying for the Champions League alive heading to the final day of the Premier League after scoring twice to beat Sunderland 2-0 on Tuesday.

Arsenal remained fifth in the standings, a point behind Liverpool and three adrift of Manchester City.
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Sharapova retires from match with thigh injury

Maria Sharapova retired from her Italian Open match due to a left thigh injury hours after learning she would not be granted a wild card into the French Open.

Sharapova was leading Mirjana Lucic-Baroni 4-6, 6-3, 2-1 when she called it quits on Tuesday.
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MAKE IT TONIGHT

Guiltless Zucchini Carbonara

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

This low-carb "pasta" feels light while still delivering the decadence of a traditional, creamy carbonara.

Ready 20 minutes
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 4 small zucchini
- 1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 4 slices of pancetta or smoked bacon, diced
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Using a spiralizer or a vegetable peeler, create ribbons with your zucchini (stop before you get to the core or you'll have a watery mess).

2. Over high heat, add the olive oil to a frying pan and add the bacon. Fry until the bacon is crisp. Add the garlic and fry for another minute or so, then remove the bacon and garlic from the pan.

3. In the same pan, sauté the zucchini ribbons for 2 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and rapidly stir in the bacon, garlic, egg yolks and Parmesan cheese. Stir well so you don't end up with scrambled eggs! Season to taste.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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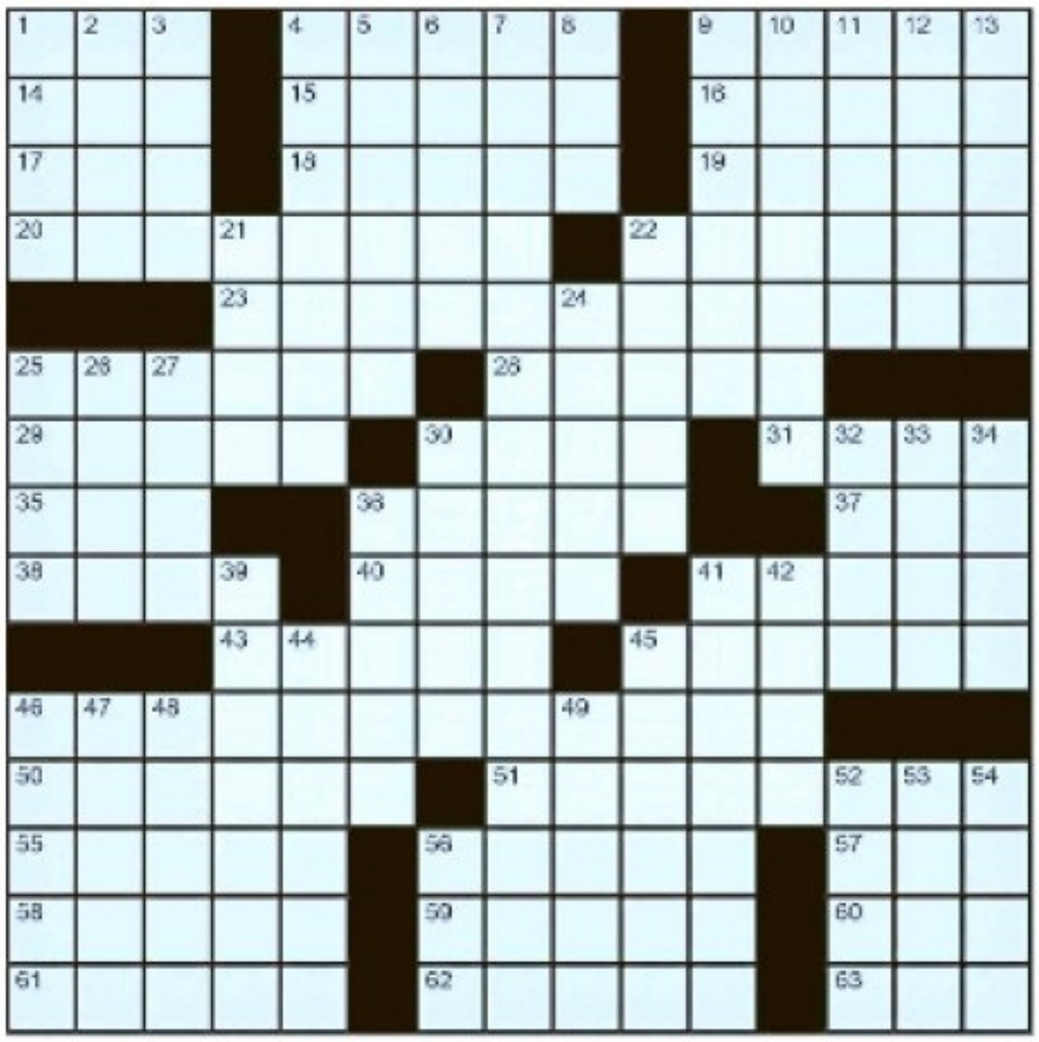

ACROSS
1. Dancer's step
4. Killer whales
9. Scatter
14. MLB strike caller!
15. Learn about current events, __ newspaper
16. Topic
17. "Oh, give __ home where the buffalo roam..."
18. 'Add' suffix (Food extra)
19. Strays
20. Ms. Maillet (Writer born in Bouctouche, New Brunswick known as 'The Soul of Contemporary Acadian Literature')
22. Tap
23. Canadian activist group The Famous Five fought for them: 2 wds.
25. Each
28. Dentist's drill-ee
29. Alphabetic quintet
30. Goldie's longtime Hollywood love
31. Shipshape
35. Vowels, e.g.
36. Colin of "A Single Man" (2009)
37. Actress Charlotte
38. Mens __ in corpore sano (Healthy mind/body)
40. '70s Spanish hit: "__ Tu"
41. Relax
43. Home projects, commonly
45. Vin of Hollywood
46. Ontario: Nickname of Lake Simcoe canal community Lagoon City, 'Canada's __ __'
50. Angler's frozen lake hole-maker: 2 wds.
51. Frayed/knotted
55. 1963: Canadian author Farley of Never Cry Wolf
56. Politely mannered
57. Tree-topping tool
58. Bless with oil, quaintly
59. Prepared
60. Truck type
61. Mailing requests, for short
62. The British __
63. Ms. Schumer

DOWN
1. Sportswear brand
2. Prayer's closing word
3. Tiff
4. Enya's "__ Flow (Sail Away)"
5. Get a better reading on the stopwatch
6. "The __ Mutiny" (1954)
7. "The Littlest Hobo", for one: 2 wds.
8. My Native Land __ Far Awa (Robert Burns poem)
9. __ of Belle Isle
10. Believed
11. Achieve/extend
12. Ant, archaically
13. Easts opposites
21. British actor Clive
22. Foam
24. Varieties
25. Alias acronyms
26. Beg
27. "__ __." (The combo to the safe has been cracked!)
30. Russian ballet company
32. Van Gogh flower
33. Valley
34. Billy Idol's "Rebel __"
36. Santa __, __ Mexico
39. Priced sculptures and paintings event: 2 wds.
41. Emmy-winning actress Ms. Tyson's
42. Shoe section
44. Uplifts
45. Use this symbol / on a calculator
46. Some beans
47. "I Love It": Hit for Swedish pop duo __ Pop
48. Lauren of "The Love Boat"
49. Warship-related
52. Etna extraction
53. Test
54. Disavow
56. Heartfelt protest, __ de coeur

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is a wonderful day to schmooze with others, especially female friends and members of clubs, groups and organizations. Discuss your hopes and dreams for the future with someone to get his or her feedback.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You will make a great impression on authority figures today, especially those who are female authority figures. A discussion about future travel plans might come up.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Examine opportunities in publishing, the media, medicine, the law and chances for future travel. This also is a great day to sign up for a course or to explore further training.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You can benefit from the wealth and resources of others today, so keep your pockets open! This is a good day to ask for a loan or favor from someone.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Relationships with partners and close friends are mellow and friendly today. People feel upbeat and ready to cooperate. Enjoy your day!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Interactions with co-workers are excellent today. Work-related travel is likely. Many of you also will talk to someone from another culture or a different country.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a wonderful day to party. It's also a great day for sports, the arts and playful activities with children. Romance will be reassuring and mellow.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It's the middle of the week, which is a good day to celebrate. Invite friends or family over for good food and drink. People will have a good time.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Because you're in such a positive frame of mind today, anything you do will be a successful experience. This includes business or casual get-togethers.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Trade and commerce are favored today. Look for ways to boost your income, because it's entirely possible. If out shopping today, you will be tempted to buy big-ticket items.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You feel happy today. The Moon is in your sign dancing with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. Whatever you do today likely will flow easily and be enjoyable.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You're happy to be inside your own skin today. This is a pleasant, harmonious day. In particular, you will enjoy solitude in beautiful surroundings.

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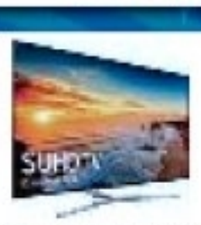

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